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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

This Amendment accompanies the filing of a Request for Continued Examination in the subject application. Entry thereof is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required to our deposit account No. 12-1155, including all required fees under: 37 C.F.R. §1.16; 37 C.F.R. §1.17; 37 C.F.R. §1.18; 37 C.F.R. §1.136.

As noted in a prior submission, granted EP 1 555 987 (the EP family member of the subject application), has been opposed by Henkel. Henkel has lodged an appeal against the Decision of the Opposition Division. The document referred to in Henkel's Statement of Grounds for Appeal as "D8" is pages 729-733 of Grundlagen und Rezepturen der Kosmetika, K. Schrader, 2nd Edition, 1989 and the document referred to as D9 is Biologische und pharmakologische Wirkung des grünen Tees, SoFw-Journal, 122, 7/96. The Statement also refers to a published Belgian application (D12) but did not provide a number for same or a copy of the document. A copy of Henkel's Statement and the documents identified as D8 and D9 (with English translations) is herewith provided. Also provided is a copy of Unilever's reply to Henkel's Statement.

The documents and information submitted herewith are intended for the Examiner's information and for citation with the instant case. This submission does not constitute either a representation that a thorough search has been made or an admission that the documents cited herein are properly citable against the above-identified application. Comments accompanying the documents, if any comments are included, are believed to constitute a concise explanation of the relevance of the documents. However, any such comments are not intended to take the place of the Examiner's independent consideration of each document. An attached PTO Form 1449 lists these documents.

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